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1. The Chinese Communists used a war gas of an undetermined type against the ROK army in the Kapyon (327-30, 37-50) area in the first week of January on at least two occasions. On one occasion the Chinese were driven back by their own gas when the wind shifted.*
2. On the morning of 3 January there were six North Korean tanks at the Munsan (126-48, 37-52) police station, moving south. In the evening 20,000 Chinese Communists assembled at Munsan and moved south.

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* Comment. This was possibly common phosphorus smoke or, less probable, sternutatory or lacrimatory gas.RETURN TO CIA
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